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## PLATT'S LIFE A FAILURE.

'There is nothing so clever as irre-Maintenon long ago.

Wm. A. RUSSELL. Editor

Few of us ever realize this truth to the cause of right. until it is too late.

Senator Piatt didn't. It was only

Age atrophies our dearest vanities. Wealth, position, power, fame-the glittering things we grasp and treaslife's sunset.

clining years in penance.

And old Tom Platt is human.

to the helpless public.

retking tottenness is to be laid bare end to drunkenness, and the Mein a divorce court.

much amendment. But in his confessed disappointment there is much for younger men to think about.

Senator W. K. Jackson of the Ninth senatorial district has resigned to become a candidate for state failtoad commissioner.

Before the freeze the tax rate for the State was 31-4 mills. After the freeze is was reduced to 11-2 mills. Now it is 7 1-2 mills. Do we need another freeze, another squeeze, or more B's?-Orlando Reporter-Star.

Many of the state papers when re-

it pro rated back after the county In the interval the booze element will get some experiobject lesson to the value of probl- more.-Kansas City Star.

follow from day to day through the campaign the masterly arguments of Editor Frank L. Mayes of the Pensacola Journal can appreciate the value of his contributions to the steadily increasing volume of prohibition literature. His arguments were each and all of them master strokes for the cause of right, and together constitute a veritable cyclopedia of anti-saloon literature. What a lesson Frank Mayes has proachable conduct," said Mme. De taught those timid, time-serving Senator Thomas C. Platt, now nearing the 75th year of his life, must certainly realize the force of this statement, especially now that he is being sued for divorce by a woman to whom he claimes he was never married.

editors of city dalities who first consultant for the business office before tacking a great local evil! With Mayes the pick the cotton crop, but it is loafity to pick the cotton crop, but it is loafity around the dives in the towns, pay?" but "Is it Right?" Editor playing pool, shooting craps, drinking blind tiger whisky and living on the white man's kitchen through the intermediation of the negro cook. And this evil will grow worse from was true, as is the needle to the pole.

Gov. Broward and family are now a short time ago that it seemed to occupying the new executive mandawn upon him that his life had sion, though the furnishings are only been a failure. For to some one he partially complete. The buildings. is reported to have said in mournful grounds and furnishings up to the retrospection. "My life could have present time have cost the state \$10. been much better; it has not been 000. The mansion is in the suburbs worth while. If I had it to do over again. I would model even my poagain. I would model even my po-

The Jacksonville Metropolis has a peculiar way of getting astride any ure in the glare of noon-do not glow question on which there is a divided so gloriously in the fading light of public sentiment. Just now Jacksonville is being stirred by the pro-It will be remembered that in hibition agitation that is sweeping of Mme. De Maintenon's own time the over the south, and the Metropolis, reckless French beauties, after their true to its policy, has leaped to the fling at fleeting joys, were wont to fence. The Metropolis is owned by retire to a convent to pass their de- Carter & Russell, the former being the editor and the latter business Human nature is much the same manager. When this anti-saloon the world over and through all time. wave struck Jacksonville good and hard some three weeks ago and the He has made millions for himself Metropolls was being crowded by and more millions for others, but all the anti-saloon element for a declathis money does not satisfy. He was ration, Editor Carter happened to be for years the real lawmaker of New away. But Russell, who under-York state, but not a law he made stands the policy of the paper quite can be pointed to with pride. In the as well, if not better than Carter, United States Senate he has been the took the editorial pen in hand, and most watchful agent of the corpora- declared in substance: "The Metropotions, but his name is attached to no lis has always been in favor of teingreat measure and his voice has been perance. Its proprietors are temheard in no atterance that anyone perance men and among the very cares to remember. He has gained best citizens of this town. Mr. Ruswealth and power for himself and sell is a church memberand believes his associates, regardless of the cost in prohibition. He don't drink anything stronger than cold tea. If he And now his private life in all its could have his way he would put an tropoiis would advocate the adop-Many a well-meaning man no tion of cold tea as a national beverdoubt has secretly envied Platt and would gladly have stopped throwing stopes and swap places with him.

a half-owner in the Metropolis. Mr. stones and swap places with him.

It cannot be dealed that the ruling influences and tendencies of business and political life in this country ness and political life in this country and has been one of the strongest. It is too late for Platt to make factors in bringing the city up to its present great commercial importance. He is a good man, but he doesn't always see things as does Mr. Russell. The house is, however, nal.

partnership."

Metropolis on the Fence.-Many of the state papers when referring to this county call it "good old Putnam." Of course none of us can object to the appelation; the county is good, and so are the people, but how did the term "good old Putnam" start? Some one tell us.

Putnam county surprised the state by its majority of 219 in favor of prohibition.—St. Augustina Record, Make the surprise all that it will stand by giving us all that's coming. The official canvass showed the majority to be 254, as published in this The Jacksonville Metropolis is

And I'm so glad to make acquaintances, for the dector doesn't want me to be alone, not even for two minutes." The young woman disappeared, and ence with the cotton taste, and an the unsociable man was bothered no

## What State Editors are Saying

Remedy in Vagrancy Law

The fields are white with cotton What a lesson Frank Mayes has taught those timid, time-serving over the conditions prevail all tower the conton belt, and yet we editors of city dailies who first conhave excellent vagrant laws design-

And this evil will grow worse from year to year until the vagrant law ceases to be a dead letter, and is ritilessly executed all over the South Live Oak Democrat.

### Beard's Prediction Has Come True-

The result of Tuesday's election demonstrates in concrete form both the danger and the effect of the ignorant, venal negro vote in matters of public policy upon which the white citizens of any community are divided

wided.
When John S. Beard, speaking in the state senate last spring on his disfranchising amendment, sounded his warning as to the danger of the negro vote, no one probably imagin-ed that this prediction made at that time would so soon be verified. Mr. Beard then said, in effect: "You think you have got rid of the

negro in your elections. By means of the white primary and as long as the white citizens are united, you have perhaps for a time done so. But mark you this: The time will to secure the negro vote, and the ne-gro, holding the balance of power, will determine the result."

Mr. Beard's prediction has come true in Escambla county and sooner than anyone could have predicted or expected. The white voters of the county were divided, a majority of county were divided, a majority of them, however, favoring Prohibition. But the white people nullified each other's votes, and the NEGRO, holding the balance of power, decided the clearing and the Cockcroft and family are among our the clearing. them, however, favoring Prohibition. But the white people mullified each other's votes, and the NEGRO, hold-

White men who had paid their ists. white men who had paid their property taxes and poll taxes and voted for years were in effect disfranchised by purchasable negroes, who never hay any property taxes, whose poll taxes were on this occasion paid FOR them by some one else, and whose votes decided for the white people of the county the result white people of the county the result

Both sides in the recent contest ried to get the negro vote, and the saloon interests got it. Which side got it however, is not the point. A contest among white men that has

### really not divided against Itself, and should not fall, provided the prohib's Our Reward Came All Right-

and the anti's will cough up well for space, which we hope to make 'em do. 'Ye cannot serve God and Mammon, was not meant to include partnerships. It was addressed to individuals. The Metropolis is a specific product of the selection held in Putham county last Monday resulted in a big victory for the dry side, the saloon crowd being defeated by partnerships. It was addressed to element made a stubborn and relativistically in the results was not the existence of the individuals. The Metropolis is a saloon in that county, and they have achieved a victory that assures Put-nam safely in the dry column in future. The saloon element worked with a big corruption fund, but the good people of old Putnam were de-

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Susan's ex-mistress.

"Well, she lef' yo' clothes tah meh. She made a will an' lef' dem clothes tuh meh. Wese nilus been good frients, and so when she lef' she say I may Times-Union.

## "Ocala Spirit" is All Right-

bition that may do them a heap of good, provided always, of course, they are able to recognize a good thing when they see it.

Hon, John N. C. Stockton made a probibition address in Jacksonville one night during the past week, thus securing at least a temporary advantage in the politics of the city for his political faction. Now if the chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will contain the priest of the politics of the Chief priests of the Taliaferro faction will be priested the days and was impressed anew with the supplied of the "Ocala spirit." Although smitten a few years ago for the first time in several years and was impressed anew was impressed anew with the separate through smitten a few years ago for the first time in several years and was impressed anew days introcuted and the price of the process and was impressed anew days and was impressed anew days impressed anew days introcuted and was impressed anew days introcu we offer one Hundred Bollars Reward for any priests of the Taliaferro faction will get a hump on themselves and learn to pronounce it "the ac-CUR-SED to the last lyears, and believe him perfectly the dearth cure that country is an another than the country of the last lyears, and believe him perfectly the date of charact barrows of the country of the last lyears, and believe him perfectly the date of the issuance of such certificate and process are the laying of several miles of bandsome and durable sidewalk and the paving of the streets in the business district to be streets in the business district is all right. It has made there will be good reason for hope that even Jacksonville will go dry.

We the undersigned have known F.J. Chency to Co., Toledo, 0 we then perfectly and believe him perfectly and believe him perfectly and the paving of the streets in the business district is all right. It has made therefore the positive years, it has done me more good than all the process are the laying of several miles of bandsome and durable sidewalk and the paving of the streets in the business district is all right. It has made therefore the past two years. It has done me more good than all the locals after the country of the street will be good reason for hope the water. Testimonials sent free. Price 750 progress — Bradford County Telegraph.

We the undersigned have known F.J. Chency to the process are the laying of several miles of bandsome and durable sidewalk and the paving of the streets in the one of Mrs. L. M. Goldsmith. Understand the tree throw of headaches, rheumatism and alliments akin to revousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect, health. J. J. Hubbard the country of the streets in the state. Not the sound of order. Herbine will askin to revousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect, health. J. J. Hubbard the country of the street in the other of the state. Not the sound that the paving of sound and perfect, health. J. J. Hubbard the country of the street i

### POMONA NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Fiske delightfully enter-ained the ladies of the V. I. A. last Thursday afternoon, at her nospit-

Mrs. E. Erwin spent several days in Jacksonville last weel Geo. Fiske was a visitor in Palatka

ast Friday. G. J. Eubanks of Sanford, representing Chase & Co. orange buyers and shippers, is in town taking care of several crops of oranges.

Pomona church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening with friends
and relatives who came to the wedding of Miss Ruby Tucker and Mr.
G. Clarence Platt. The bride was
very lovely in white organdic and
lace, carrying a beausiful bouquet of
white roses. She was attended by
Miss Cleo Monjar of Lake Como. as
other waste matter from the blood
maid of honor, while Mr. Chas. Piplar was best man. Rev. J. P. Besant
Some persons who suffer with the
performed the ceremony, after which
afflictions may not feel inclined to lar was best man. Rev. J. P. Besant performed the ceremony, after which the couple received their friend's good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Platt will reside at Satsuma, and begin mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, their life together under bright skies, and with hosts of best wishes of many friends.

W. S. Middleton went to Jackson-ville Monday.

daughters were guests of relatives in own Sunday

A number of Pomonaites attended the party at Mrs. Wises' at Fruitland Saturday evening.

### LAKE COMO.

Maurice Blood left last week for Eustis, where he will attend college at that place. He will be greatly

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned home But mark you this: The time will come when some great issue arises on which the white people will be divided. Each side will then strive to secure the negro vote, and the negro, holding the balance of power, will determine the result."

Tuesday from Orlando, where she has been for several weeks. Her lovely singing was greatly enjoyed by the Orlando people. She reports a fine time. She was greatly missed here musically and socially.

Thousands Have Kidney

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Monjar, Miss Clee and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond were visitors at Crescent City

most popular and loved winter tour-

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prior and son Chas. Henry, will arrive this week from their summer home at Wake-field, Mass. Their many friends will be delighted to see them and to have their cosy home open again.

patient and physical sicians, who constitute the field doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

School opened Monday with Miss arrie Harmon as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Sullivan will sail for home the 26th. They have spent the summer at Northport, L. I. Their many friends will be glad It see their smiling faces again at beir beautiful home.

A revival at the M. E. church is eing held this week, Rev. Dr. Morris and Rev. J. B. Crippen of Tampa, being the preachers.

Quite a number of Comoites at-tended the Platt-Tucker wedding at Pomona church Sunday night. The bride looked charming in a beautiful were in this case—is worth considering.

Escambia county has afforded an object lesson not only for her own citizens, but for the people of the entire state and one worthy of consideration everywhere.—Pensacola Journal.

Pomona church Sunday bride looked charming in a beautiful white looked charming in a b happy young folks extend their con-gratulations and best wishes for a very long and happy life.

There was preaching in the M. E. church both Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. T. Hart led the Epworth League meeting.

with composure, "She went to Penn Mills.

me and allow me to make some arrangements about my haundry?" asked Attest;

She made a will an' lef' dem clothes and so w'en she lef' she say I may wash yo' clothes long ex I wush tub an' dere wuz no use worryin' yah bout it, now was dere?"

To which moderate and sensible ques-tion the inferress of the house could only remain speechless. - Baltimore

Miss Fit-1 remember the first time I was in love. Miss Chance-What wouldn't I give for a memory like

## THAT TIRED FEELING

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The above is considered by an emi-nent authority, who writes in a New

other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It

W. M. Williams and two small enter the prescription of an emi-aughters were guests of relatives in the control of the commendation of the commend A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

> Temely good, Johnny. The gestures save you money. vere particularly natural. Where did you get them?

Johnny-Git what? Teacher-The gestures. Johnny-I min't got the gestoors; it's

# Trouble and Never Suspect it.

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writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

## Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878

-Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Gainstville, Fig., September 20, 1907. cess the coinfidness of her form, all speak of bounding health. What is her secret! She is the middle sage of life when so many acomes the worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has ally riganced nor charms. The secret of this national health and beauty may be told in the sarouty health and beauty may be told in the first phrase, br. Pierce \* Eavorite Prescription. The seneral health of the delicate wood andly organs, that where these are discovered to the wide body must enfer. "Favorite Prescription died to the leval health of the delicate wood and yet are to the delicate wood with the body must enfer. "Favorite Prescription of the wise of my and with the land suggest and my art to the delicate female seakness and imparts to the delicate female with the substitution of the wise of the Circuit Court at Palatin, Fla., on Standard with the substitution of Grandin, Fla., W. C. Bundy of Grandin, Fla., E. R. County of Harlem, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the have described finds are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said and do November, 1907.

## By of November, 1907, HENRY S. CHURR, Register, 9-27-91 An Ordinance.

To provide for the Levy of City Taxes for the year 1907, Be it ordained by the City Council of

he city of Palatka, Florida. That for the purpose of securing an equal and uniform rate of taxation and to pay the appropriations for the current expenses of the city, and for paying the expenses of the Fire and Water Departments, there shall be levied upon the Real and Personal Property in and the Real and Personal Property in said City a Tax of 20 Mills upon the Dollar, distributed as follows: General Revenue Fund Thirteen (13)

Fire and Water Fund Three (3) Mills. Sinking Fund Four (4) Mills, Passed in open Council this 1st day of October, A. D. 1997.

BENJ, I GAY, Pres. Fro Tem.

J. N. BLACKWELL, (Seal) Cierk City Council. Approved Oct. 2nd, 1907. HOWLLL A. DAVIS. Acting Mayor

Notice of Application for Tax Deed,
Notice is hereby given that A. L.
Harper, purchaser of tax certificate
No. 393, dated the 1st day of July,
A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in
my office, and has made application for
tax deed to issue in accordance with
law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in
Putnam county, Fiorida, to-wit:
Pt. Hudnal Grant, Bk, T., Pg 382,
Section 41, township 13, range 26-9
acres.

The said land being assessed at the

# W. A. Merryday Co.

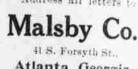
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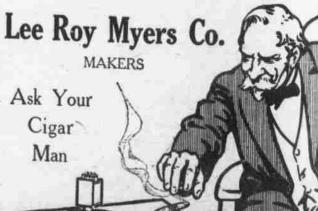
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